

BEST PRACTICES FOR TRANSPORTERS

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF



- Wear gloves when handling packages of biomedical waste.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water is not readily available.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT



- Decontaminate interior of transport vehicle where containers have leaked or biomedical waste has spilled.
- Ensure all reusable containers (outer containers) are decontaminated after each use.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



- Ensure biomedical waste is packaged in sealed, rigid outer containers before removing from facility.
- Do not remove red bags from facility without being contained in a rigid outer container for transport.
- Do not open packages of biomedical waste. This includes red bags, sharps containers, and outer containers.